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Serial No: 09/394,020

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For: *Regulation of Lung Tissue by
Hedgehog-like Polypeptides and
Formulation, and Uses Related
Thereto*

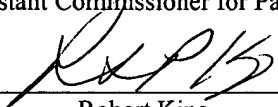
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Robert King

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from January 18, 2001 up to and including February 18, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to Restriction Requirement mailed on December 18, 2000 in the above-identified application. Applicant submits that this extension is timely filed as February 18, 2001 was a Saturday.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

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